

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Canceled)
2. (Canceled)
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6. (Canceled)
7. (Canceled - incorporated in claim 11)
8. (Canceled - rewritten as claim 16)
9. (Canceled - rewritten as claim 17)
10. (Canceled - rewritten as claim 18)
11. (Currently Amended) A forearm support apparatus for computer keyboard operators comprising:
a supporting base that includes:
a flat rigid horizontal lower member with a slot extending a distance from a

front edge of the horizontal member to a rear portion of said lower member.

a vertical side member attached to each side of the horizontal lower member, each side member extending substantially the entire length of the lower member and each side member provided with a horizontal slot of a sliding length.

a front member attached to the front edge of the horizontal lower member;
a horizontal sliding arm support that includes;

a flat horizontal surface made of a rigid material, a width of the flat horizontal surface being substantially the same but slightly less than the width of the horizontal lower member.

tabs attached to each side and near a front end of the sliding arm support, each tab of said sliding arm support engaging respective slots in the vertical side members of the supporting base.

a cushion comprising;

a pad made of soft flexible material that substantially covers a top of the supporting base.

a cover that substantially covers the pad; and,

an attachment system attached to the horizontal lower member of the supporting base for securing the apparatus to a horizontal work surface. ~~The apparatus of claim 7,~~ wherein a screw is threaded up through the front edge of the supporting base to aid holding the sliding arm in place.

12. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim ~~[[7]]~~ 11, wherein the width of the supporting base is approximately 4 - 6 inches.

13. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim ~~[[7]]~~ 11, wherein the overall height of the apparatus is approximately 2 - 3 inches.

14. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim ~~[[7]]~~ 11, wherein the sliding arm

support when fully extended extends 5 inches past the rear edge of the lower member of the supporting base.

15. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim ~~[[7]]~~ 11, wherein the horizontal sliding arm support also includes a T-shaped tab attached to a lower surface of the sliding arm support near the front end of said sliding arm support, the tab engaging the slot in the lower member of the supporting base,

16. (New) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein one or more strips of rubber are attached to the horizontal lower member of the supporting base.

17. (New) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein an angle of the vertical member with respect to the horizontal lower member is approximately 70 degrees sloping towards the rear of the apparatus.

18. (New) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the attachment system is comprised of a screw clamp, a clamping surface of said clamp being covered with rubber.